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INTRODUCTION.

Victoria is situated at the south-eastern extremity of the Australian continent of which it occupies about a thirty-fourth part, and contains about 87,884 square miles. It lies approximately between the 34th and 39th parallels of south latitude and the 141st and 150th meridians of east longitude. Its greatest length from east to west is about 493 miles, its greatest breadth about 290 miles and its extent of coast-line (including the length around Port Phillip Bay, Western Port, and Corner Inlet) 980 miles. It is bounded on the north and north-east by New South Wales from which it is separated by the River Murray and by a straight line in a south-easterly direction from a place near the head-waters of that stream, called The Springs, to Cape Howe. On the west it is bounded by South Australia and on the south and south-east its shores are washed by the Southern Ocean, Bass Strait, and the Pacific Ocean.

The climate of Victoria is characterized by warm summers, rather cold winters, and rain in all months. Mean temperatures in midsummer (January) range from 65 deg. (Fahr.) in the south to 75 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west, corresponding means of daily maxima being 80 deg. (Fahr.) in the south and 90 deg. (Fahr.) in the north-west. In midwinter (July) the mean temperature is generally below 50 deg. (Fahr.), mean of the night minima being below 40 deg. (Fahr.).

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STATISTICS OF VICTORIA

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

VICTORIA—POPULATION.

Period.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Census—			
1901 (31st March)	603,720	597,350	1,201,070
1911 (3rd April)	655,591	659,960	1,315,551
1921 (4th April)	754,724	776,556	1,531,280
1933 (30th June)	903,244	917,017	1,820,261
1947 (30th June)	1,013,867	1,040,834	2,054,701
At 31st December—			
1942 (a)	970,887	991,771	1,962,658
1943 (a)	979,884	1,002,005	1,981,889
1944 (a)	987,323	1,010,997	1,998,320
1945 (a)	995,333	1,020,250	2,015,583
1946 (a)	1,006,990	1,033,291	2,040,281
1947 (a)	1,016,950	1,044,739	2,061,689
1948 (a)	1,040,640	1,065,675	2,106,315

(a) Subject to revision.

Note.—Particulars are estimated in respect of dates other than census dates.

VICTORIA—MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS.

Period.	Number of—				Rate per 1,000 of Population.(a)			Infantile Mortality.
	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Deaths under One Year.	Marriage.	Birth.	Death.	Deaths under One Year per 1,000 Births.
Year ended 31st December—								
1944	17,857	39,358	20,502	1,258	8·97	19·78	10·30	31·96
1945	16,501	41,200	20,496	1,155	8·22	20·53	10·21	28·03
1946	21,405	46,693	21,534	1,268	10·57	23·05	10·63	27·16
1947	20,437	47,366	21,442	1,245	9·95	23·06	10·44	26·28
1948	20,035	46,099	21,825	1,103	9·59	22·06	10·44	23·93
					Equivalent Annual Rate per 1,000 of Population.			
1949—								
March Quarter ..	5,160	11,591	4,606	256	9·80	22·01	8·75	22·09

(a) Subject to revision.

VICTORIA—PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Cause of Death.	Year Ended 31st December—		March Quarter—	
	1947.	1948.	1948.	1949.
Tuberculosis	677	641	147	142
Cancer	2,908	2,895	693	766
Diabetes	437	453	74	94
Cerebral Haemorrhage, &c. ..	2,338	2,446	483	490
Diseases of the Heart	6,728	7,093	1,276	1,345
Arteriosclerosis	551	473	82	117
Pneumonia and Broncho-pneumonia ..	1,140	1,242	214	208
Nephritis	1,178	1,143	229	216
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life ..	724	637	140	156
Senility	563	585	108	103
Accidental Deaths	982	961	235	243

II.—LABOUR AND INDUSTRIAL.

VICTORIA—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands.)

Month.	Total Employment.(a)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Government Employment. (b)	Private Employment.	Total.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (d)
MALES.										
1933—June ..	73.2	215.4	288.6	4.1	(e)	38.7(g)	42.3	65.3		32.8(f)
1939—July ..	90.0	267.5	357.5	5.5	128.4	36.4	45.4	75.9		35.9
1941—July ..	106.8	296.6	403.4	5.8	166.6	40.5	48.4	28.8	34.0	35.1
1942—June ..	113.8	261.7	375.5	4.6	167.0	29.2	47.4	22.5	27.7	30.3
1943—June ..	107.0	248.2	355.2	3.7	168.5	16.2	46.0	20.2	24.9	28.1
1944—June ..	106.5	245.6	352.1	3.4	167.0	16.6	45.5	20.3	26.0	30.0
1945—August ..	106.2	254.6	360.8	3.6	166.7	21.7	47.3	22.3	28.1	32.1
1946—June ..	115.2	302.7	417.9	4.4	179.8	32.0	55.0	29.6	37.9	38.1
1947—June ..	125.9	326.7	452.6	4.5	184.3	38.4	59.8	32.7	43.4	42.4
1948—June ..	131.7	341.6	473.3	4.8	193.3	42.1	62.4	34.6	46.1	44.4
1949—January ..	133.1	347.6	480.7	4.7	192.1	43.1	64.1	35.2	47.6	45.4
February ..	133.5	348.5	482.0	4.7	192.1	43.9	64.0	35.3	47.9	45.6
March ..	135.0	350.9	485.9	4.7	193.5	44.7	64.2	35.4	48.4	46.1
April ..	135.4	350.6	486.0	4.8	193.0	44.6	65.3	35.4	47.9	46.1
May ..	136.7	352.5	489.2	4.8	194.0	45.1	66.4	35.4	48.0	45.9
June ..	138.1	351.5	489.6	4.8	193.4	46.2	66.2	35.4	47.9	46.4
FEMALES.										
1933—June ..	13.9	104.3	118.2	..	(e)	0.2	3.3	26.6		36.9(f)
1939—July ..	16.8	126.1	142.9	0.1	63.9	0.3	3.3	30.8		34.3
1941—July ..	25.8	160.2	186.0	0.1	79.1	0.4	5.9	29.7	12.1	42.3
1942—June ..	37.1	161.4	198.5	0.2	82.7	0.5	8.1	29.9	14.4	43.5
1943—June ..	45.8	159.6	205.4	0.1	86.1	0.5	11.0	28.0	14.2	44.1
1944—June ..	44.4	153.9	198.3	0.1	82.4	0.5	11.2	26.7	14.4	44.9
1945—August ..	40.7	151.6	192.3	0.1	79.9	0.5	10.9	26.6	14.6	46.0
1946—June ..	30.6	153.1	183.7	0.1	75.2	0.6	9.4	27.4	13.9	47.7
1947—June ..	30.0	160.5	190.5	0.1	76.5	0.7	9.6	28.6	14.5	50.6
1948—June ..	30.4	166.3	196.7	0.1	79.8	0.8	10.4	29.9	15.4	52.5
1949—January ..	30.1	168.8	198.9	0.1	79.5	0.8	11.0	30.6	15.7	52.6
February ..	30.4	171.3	201.7	0.1	81.6	0.8	11.1	30.4	16.0	53.0
March ..	30.9	172.4	203.3	0.1	82.6	0.8	11.0	30.4	16.3	53.4
April ..	30.8	171.7	202.5	0.1	81.7	0.8	11.0	30.5	16.3	53.4
May ..	31.0	171.4	202.4	0.1	81.4	0.8	11.2	30.6	16.2	53.4
June ..	31.4	171.3	202.7	0.1	81.3	0.9	11.4	30.8	16.4	53.3
PERSONS.										
1933—June ..	87.1	319.7	406.8	4.1	137.1	38.9(g)	45.6	91.9		69.7(f)
1939—July ..	106.8	393.6	500.4	5.6	192.3	36.7	48.7	106.7		70.2
1941—July ..	132.6	456.8	589.4	5.9	245.7	40.9	54.3	58.5	46.1	77.4
1942—June ..	150.9	423.1	574.0	4.8	249.7	29.7	55.5	52.4	42.1	73.8
1943—June ..	152.8	407.8	560.6	3.8	254.6	16.7	57.0	48.2	39.1	72.2
1944—June ..	150.9	399.5	550.4	3.5	249.4	17.1	56.7	47.0	40.4	74.9
1945—August ..	146.9	406.2	553.1	3.7	246.6	22.2	58.2	48.9	42.7	78.1
1946—June ..	145.8	455.8	601.6	4.5	255.0	32.6	64.4	57.0	51.8	85.8
1947—June ..	155.9	487.2	643.1	4.6	260.8	39.1	69.4	61.3	57.9	93.0
1948—June ..	162.1	507.9	670.0	4.9	273.1	42.9	72.8	64.5	61.5	96.9
1949—January ..	163.2	516.4	679.6	4.8	271.6	43.9	75.1	65.8	63.3	98.0
February ..	163.9	519.8	683.7	4.8	273.7	44.7	75.1	65.7	63.9	98.6
March ..	165.9	523.3	689.2	4.8	276.1	45.5	75.2	65.8	64.7	99.5
April ..	166.2	522.3	688.5	4.9	274.7	45.4	76.3	65.9	64.2	99.5
May ..	167.7	523.9	691.6	4.9	275.4	45.9	77.6	66.0	64.2	99.3
June ..	169.5	522.8	692.3	4.9	274.7	47.1	77.6	66.2	64.3	99.7

(a) Excluding wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private household, Defence Forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers. Estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures for months subsequent to May, 1945 (Factories, June, 1947) subject to revision.

(b) Civilian employees of Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government, and Allied Government Authorities.

(c) From July, 1946, the monthly figures are estimates subject to revision.

(d) Includes Law and Order, Religion, &c., Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, &c. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, &c., *excluding* female private domestic).

(e) Not available.

(f) Includes 2,258 males and 3,009 females "Clerks and Typists, Industry Undefined," so classified at 1933 Census.

(g) Includes 15,218 "Labourers, Industry Undefined," classified to the Building and Construction Industry at 1933 Census.

VICTORIA—UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were reported out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include sickness but not persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Period.	Trade Unions.		Trade Unions Reporting.		Unemployed in Trade Unions Reporting.	
	Total Number.	Total Membership.	Number.	Membership.	Number.	Percentage.
1938 Year	147	215,021	79	124,184	10,718	8·6
1939	149	216,803	78	125,628	13,032	10·4
1940	147	232,288	77	131,105	7,573	5·8
1941	146	270,343	79	151,902	3,742	2·5
1942	142	302,782	79	176,749	2,032	1·2
1943	142	311,791	77	196,784	1,356	0·7
1944	141	314,952	77	194,387	1,634	0·8
1945	139	306,649	77	186,112	1,548	0·9
1946	138	324,380	75	191,632	2,400	1·3
1947	137	337,502	74	204,500	2,423	1·2
1948 .. ..	..	..	74	212,831	1,762	0·8
1932—June Quarter (a) .. ..	..	..	81	117,083	32,395	27·7
1948—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	209,438	1,611	0·8
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	209,455	1,742	0·8
September Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	214,461	2,117	1·0
December Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	217,970	1,577	0·7
1949—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	221,521	1,598	0·7
June Quarter .. ..	..	..	74	223,440	1,839	0·8

(a) Peak of unemployment.

Note.—The unions covered by the returns, which are furnished to the Commonwealth Statistician, represent about 60 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 20 and 25 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

VICTORIA—BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES FIXED BY COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION. (a) (Adult Males.)

Payable as from the Beginning of First Pay Period in—	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnambool.	Five Towns—Weighted Average.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1939—September ..	81 0	77 0	76 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1947—February ..	107 0	101 0	103 0	104 0	107 0	106 0
May ..	107 0	102 0	103 0	106 0	107 0	107 0
August ..	108 0	104 0	104 0	107 0	108 0	108 0
November ..	109 0	104 0	105 0	108 0	109 0	109 0
1948—February ..	113 0	108 0	108 0	111 0	112 0	112 0
May ..	115 0	110 0	111 0	113 0	114 0	114 0
August ..	117 0	112 0	112 0	115 0	116 0	116 0
November ..	120 0	115 0	115 0	119 0	119 0	120 0
1949—February ..	123 0	119 0	118 0	121 0	122 0	123 0
May ..	125 0	120 0	120 0	123 0	123 0	124 0
August ..	128 0	124 0	124 0	126 0	127 0	128 0

(a) "Court" Series Index-Numbers. Includes "prosperity loadings" (6s. per week).

Note.—For information relating to the basic wage payable in a specified industry, reference should be made to the Court Award or the State Wages Board Determination or the Award or Determination of any Special Industrial Tribunal appointed to deal with wages and conditions in respect of that industry.

III.—PRICE INDEXES.

VICTORIA—ALL ITEMS ("C" SERIES) RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (COST OF FOOD, GROCERIES, HOUSING—4 AND 5 ROOMS, CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD REQUIREMENTS).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities of Australia, 1923-27=1,000.)

Period.	Melbourne.	Ballarat.	Bendigo.	Geelong.	Warrnam- bool.	Five Towns— Weighted Average.
November 1914 ..	671	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1921 ..	1,003	992	1,002	1,019	1,034	1,003
Year 1932	813	776	808	794	838	811
„ 1939	924	874	875	911	918	920
„ 1940	964	906	920	941	954	960
„ 1941	1,008	950	963	984	998	1,004
„ 1942	1,100	1,037	1,054	1,065	1,078	1,095
„ 1943	1,139	1,084	1,096	1,110	1,126	1,135
„ 1944	1,135	1,083	1,101	1,112	1,129	1,131
„ 1945	1,135	1,086	1,099	1,113	1,139	1,131
„ 1946	1,149	1,094	1,107	1,124	1,153	1,145
„ 1947	1,188	1,132	1,141	1,170	1,186	1,184
„ 1948	1,294	1,243	1,244	1,278	1,283	1,290
1947—March Quarter	1,159	1,104	1,118	1,144	1,164	1,156
June Quarter	1,175	1,123	1,130	1,161	1,175	1,171
September Qr.	1,189	1,132	1,139	1,170	1,185	1,185
December Qr.	1,227	1,170	1,177	1,203	1,219	1,223
1948—March Quarter	1,249	1,199	1,206	1,233	1,240	1,246
June Quarter	1,272	1,222	1,222	1,256	1,266	1,268
September Qr.	1,309	1,256	1,256	1,296	1,297	1,305
December Qr.	1,345	1,294	1,290	1,325	1,329	1,341
1949—March Quarter	1,363	1,315	1,314	1,344	1,349	1,359
June Quarter..	1,402	1,355	1,355	1,385	1,387	1,399

Note.—The above index has been computed by the Commonwealth Statistician.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

The index of wholesale prices was first computed by the Commonwealth Statistician in 1912 and relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years immediately preceding that date. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 88 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption. Reference to a description of the index published in the annual *Labour Report*, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, will indicate that animal fodders preponderate in the "Agricultural Produce" group, while "Building Materials" include little besides imported timber. In other groups, some principal items have increased in consumption while others have decreased. A new wholesale price index, covering basic materials and foodstuffs, has therefore been computed, in which the items have been regrouped and reweighted as indicated, and comparative index-numbers back to 1928-29 are published in the next statement.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base : 1911 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	Agri-cultural Produce, &c.	Dairy Produce.	Groceries.	Meat.	Building Materials.	Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 Year ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 " ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,220
1881 " ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 " ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 " ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 " ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921 " ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1931 " ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1939 " ..	1,758	1,101	1,820	1,557	1,752	1,710	2,220	2,075	1,665
1941 " ..	1,960	1,402	1,721	1,554	1,884	1,776	3,138	2,527	1,796
1942 " ..	2,146	1,507	1,900	1,665	1,938	2,312	3,409	2,437	1,977
1943 " ..	2,272	1,945	1,964	1,716	1,939	2,366	3,764	2,442	2,117
1944 " ..	2,278	1,967	2,052	1,721	1,949	2,470	3,768	2,442	2,159
1945 " ..	2,270	1,960	2,259	1,726	1,967	2,560	3,770	2,527	2,228
1946 " ..	2,262	2,062	1,956	1,722	1,977	2,589	3,772	2,614	2,163
1947 " ..	2,390	2,690	2,019	1,763	2,174	2,748	3,800	2,843	2,360
1948 " ..	2,829	3,619	2,383	2,104	2,435	2,976	4,631	3,180	2,824

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS.

Following a conference of Statisticians in 1930 an index by the Commonwealth Statistician has been computed from new data on prices and consumption. Both in contents and method of computation it differs from the Melbourne Index of Wholesale Prices published in the foregoing statement. The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from home produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. (a)	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1928-29 Year ..	1,269	1,064	1,288	1,214	1,148	948	1,070	911	1,183	1,103
1931-32 " ..	1,081	1,134	765	1,195	738	951	857	996	932	946
1938-39 " ..	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	1,029	991	1,020	1,011
1940-41 " ..	1,074	1,374	1,105	1,236	1,256	1,284	1,069	1,325	1,060	1,140
1941-42 " ..	1,173	1,509	1,184	1,372	1,350	1,352	1,169	1,525	1,123	1,242
1942-43 " ..	1,288	1,667	1,471	1,422	1,379	1,628	1,279	1,760	1,212	1,373
1943-44 " ..	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,287	1,824	1,217	1,396
1944-45 " ..	1,307	1,676	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,308	1,819	1,232	1,405
1945-46 " ..	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,348	1,782	1,257	1,412
1946-47 " ..	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,402	1,313	1,802	1,380	1,768	1,288	1,429
1947-48 " ..	1,460	1,607	(b)2,833	1,478	1,262	(b)1,899	1,531	1,924	1,447	1,587
1948-49 " ..	1,849	1,739	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,743	2,009	1,723	1,807
1947-48—										
July ..	1,353	1,519	2,129	1,412	1,149	(b)1,851	(b)1,438	1,831	(b)1,336	(b)1,482
April ..	1,514	1,659	3,004	1,532	1,265	1,922	1,589	1,952	1,514	1,642
May ..	1,571	1,659	3,199	1,532	1,319	1,934	1,588	1,959	1,533	1,658
June ..	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,588	1,960	1,541	1,664
1948-49—										
July ..	1,651	1,724	3,323	1,533	1,361	1,948	1,611	2,000	1,571	1,697
August ..	1,651	1,724	3,328	1,537	1,347	1,952	1,696	2,025	1,627	1,744
September ..	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,687	2,017	1,637	1,749
October ..	1,697	1,734	3,197	1,593	1,347	1,964	1,685	2,015	1,633	1,746
November ..	1,876	1,734	3,484	1,592	1,349	1,966	1,732	2,008	1,722	1,806
December ..	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,759	2,010	1,749	1,826
January ..	1,936	1,745	3,639	1,623	1,275	1,986	1,761	2,013	1,765	1,838
February ..	1,936	1,745	3,721	1,623	1,268	1,986	1,795	2,018	1,792	1,858
March ..	1,965	1,745	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,792	2,002	1,804	1,861
April ..	1,966	1,748	3,197	1,623	1,265	2,002	1,798	2,006	1,789	1,853
May ..	1,966	1,750	3,196	1,623	1,250	2,030	1,802	2,004	1,795	1,856
June ..	1,966	1,750	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,798	1,993	1,797	1,855

(a) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. (b) Revised figures.

IV.—COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SERVICES AND REPATRIATION BENEFITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Pensioners at End of Period.		Widows Pensions (b) in Force at End of Period.		Maternity Allowances (c) Granted During Period.	Child Endowment (e)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Main- taining a Child.	Not Main- taining a Child.		Claims Current at End of Period.	Endowed Children at End of Period.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1913-14 Year ..	27,150	4,844	..	..	(d)	..	..
1920-21	30,385	11,174	..	..	36,778	..	..
1930-31	49,999	19,925	..	..	32,241	..	..
1938-39	(a)67,896	(a)19,471	..	..	20,819	..	..
1940-41	76,371	12,447	..	..	19,150	..	..
1941-42	75,240	12,550	..	..	16,120	124,463	219,680
1942-43	72,102	11,938	3,574	7,136	11,874	124,986	218,551
1943-44	69,156	12,446	3,684	8,283	38,653	128,381	220,884
1944-45	67,240	12,598	3,575	9,039	40,582	131,526	224,146
1945-46	69,308	13,599	3,565	9,183	40,991	135,377	229,982
1946-47	74,770	14,673	3,732	8,579	50,730	141,826	240,810
1947-48	78,057	15,165	4,010	7,249	46,027	148,249	251,145
1948-49	81,753	15,575	3,937	7,227	46,309	157,625	265,672

(a) During 1939-40 all invalid pensions in force were specially reviewed and, at 30th June, 1940, all those pensioners who had become qualified for age pensions by age and residence were transferred to the age pensions list.

(b) Commenced from 1st July, 1942.

(c) The income restrictions imposed in 1931 and 1932 and modified in 1934, 1936, and 1937 were abolished as from 1st July, 1943.

(d) Not available.

(e) Commenced from 1st July, 1941. Particulars exclude endowed children in approved institutions.

Period.	Unemployment Benefits.(a)				Sickness Benefits.(a)			
	Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.		Entrances During Period.		On Benefit at End of Period.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945-46 Year ..	2,632	63	564	15	8,246	1,923	1,387	403
1946-47	15,645	542	641	26	11,226	3,324	1,819	649
1947-48	971	58	65	1	12,742	4,363	1,757	749
1947-48—								
July ..	224	14	340	17	1,342	443	1,869	716
January ..	58	5	96	7	995	340	1,690	690
February ..	49	..	76	4	873	362	1,697	760
March ..	43	..	61	1	846	320	1,600	745
April ..	29	2	53	2	905	336	1,638	760
May ..	48	1	50	3	1,340	443	1,757	772
June ..	51	1	65	1	939	274	1,757	749
1948-49—								
July ..	44	7	49	4	1,624	547	1,950	797
August ..	34	1	35	3	1,100	398	1,953	840
September ..	25	4	26	3	1,080	324	1,976	810
October ..	19	4	29	5	1,191	417	1,936	793
November ..	12	5	22	4	925	331	1,957	787
December ..	16	3	27	2	830	291	1,892	745
January ..	13	3	20	5	854	286	2,006	773
February ..	23	..	15	3	907	305	2,060	801
March (b) ..	11	2	18	5	882	317	2,135	861
April (b) ..	11	2	20	7	1,042	336	2,286	881
May (b) ..	11	2	24	9	679	219	2,394	952

(a) Commenced from 1st July, 1945

(b) Subject to revision.

Period.	War Pensions.				Service Pensions.(a)	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Total.	Members of Forces.	Dependants of Members of Forces.
At 30th June—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1921	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	..	..
1931	25,066	10,994	60,142	96,202	..	..
1939	25,569	8,412	48,264	82,245	1,876	1,330
1941	25,107	7,977	41,036	74,120	2,092	1,353
1942	25,375	8,493	38,435	72,303	3,034	1,462
1943	25,921	9,251	36,583	71,755	2,105	1,204
1944	27,552	10,114	35,802	73,468	2,071	1,193
1945	30,138	10,755	37,334	78,227	2,145	1,148
1946	36,020	13,157	43,849	93,026	2,296	1,106
1947	39,711	13,167	48,101	100,979	2,589	1,134
1948	41,931	13,285	51,648	106,864	2,793	1,192
1949	44,025	13,486	55,737	113,248	2,736	1,154

(a) Commenced from 1st January, 1936.

Note.—Particulars are inclusive of war pensions in respect of 1914–1918 War and of service pensions in respect of the South African War and 1914–1918 War.

V.—SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VICTORIA—OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE SHIPPING: VESSELS AND TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Period.	Oversea.				Interstate (a).		Total.	
	Direct.		Via Other States.					
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938-39 Year ..	188	'000 686	548	'000 3,100	2,243	'000 4,751	2,979	'000 8,537
1945-46 " ..	172	798	166	873	1,104	1,815	1,442	3,486
1946-47 " (b) ..	196	895	274	1,381	1,209	2,568	1,679	4,844
1947-48 " (b) ..	238	1,060	384	1,930	1,224	2,690	1,846	5,680
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1947-48—								
March Quarter ..	62	265	105	527	300	650	467	1,442
June Quarter ..	72	326	83	429	327	732	482	1,487
1948-49—								
September Quarter ..	71	308	102	568	304	692	477	1,568
December Quarter ..	72	315	116	619	346	841	534	1,775
March Quarter ..	86	381	122	680	323	778	531	1,839
<i>Entered.</i>								
1938-39 Year ..	195	'000 757	495	'000 2,886	2,299	'000 4,837	2,989	'000 8,480
1945-46 " ..	171	839	137	598	1,126	2,045	1,434	3,482
1946-47 " (b) ..	183	824	269	1,294	1,207	2,686	1,659	4,804
1947-48 " (b) ..	223	984	325	1,540	1,277	3,084	1,825	5,608
<i>Cleared.</i>								
1947-48—								
March Quarter ..	64	273	81	406	318	748	463	1,427
June Quarter ..	69	303	85	391	340	837	494	1,531
1948-49—								
September Quarter ..	61	274	101	491	325	850	487	1,615
December Quarter ..	65	294	96	492	360	963	521	1,749
March Quarter ..	63	272	98	528	355	988	516	1,788

(a) Includes oversea vessels on interstate voyages.

(b) Revised figures.

Note.—The statement excludes particulars of vessels exclusively engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

**OVERSEA TRADE—RECORDED VALUES OF IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS.**

Period.	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
IMPORTS.			
	£	£	£
BRITISH CURRENCY.			
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	35,015,419	439,917	35,455,336
1946	53,952,607	95,742	54,048,349
1947	66,951,339	120,386	67,071,725
AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.			
1948	120,503,712	96,292	120,600,004
1949 (a)	145,342,923	230,264	145,573,187
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).			
	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June—			
1939	28,387,611	2,431,401	30,819,012
1946	49,505,101	26,411,264	75,916,365
1947	88,601,624	9,734	88,611,358
1948	115,357,695	605,844	115,963,539
1949 (a)	137,196,808	147,303	137,344,111

(a) Subject to revision.

**VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).**

(As a result of an amendment to the *Customs Act* 1901–1936, the basis of valuation of imports for duty was varied on the 15th November, 1947. Prior to that date imports were valued in British Currency and represented the F.O.B. value at Port of Shipment plus the statutory ten per centum imposed for value for duty purposes. From 15th November, 1947, the statutory ten per centum was eliminated and all imports were valued in Australian Currency, the value for duty of imports therefore represents the F.O.B. Value at Port of Shipment. All import values shown in the following tables are expressed on the revised basis of valuation in Australian Currency F.O.B. at Port of Shipment.)

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Fish	323,129	167,918	964,893	913,190
Other Animal Foodstuffs	22,109	54,107	165,497	185,450
Total, Class I.	345,238	222,025	1,130,390	1,098,640

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Nuts, Edible	103,400	102,474	373,505	290,308
Spices	22,167	27,179	187,496	115,096
Coffee and Chicory	24,674	63,659	107,079	223,767
Tea	1,193,931	709,800	3,904,171	2,759,615
Cocoa and Chocolate	489,208	348,227	779,874	747,715
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs, &c. ..	137,670	100,201	487,217	411,645
Total, Class II.	1,971,050	1,351,540	5,839,342	4,548,146
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	48,533	54,633	165,556	217,794
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	442,280	862,511	2,774,335	3,273,008
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	38,046	44,683	133,242	168,168
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins	100,780	90,366	641,655	382,131
Wool	68,267	200,778	456,705	343,301
Silk, Raw	59,094	20,490	406,749	386,701
Other Animal Substances	56,219	40,987	248,069	197,262
Total, Class VI.	284,360	352,621	1,753,178	1,309,395
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Seeds	123,927	91,890	370,974	394,022
Fibres	599,171	416,586	2,469,187	2,725,617
Gums, Resins, and Balsams	47,943	57,282	265,908	130,020
Cork and Cork Manufactures	26,626	29,170	154,484	101,085
Plastic Materials (except Fibres) ..	122,823	178,062	973,547	749,546
Other Vegetable Substances	97,215	92,648	420,474	442,184
Total, Class VII.	1,017,705	865,638	4,654,574	4,542,474
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—				
Yarns	1,508,206	1,560,511	4,839,941	6,338,419
Manufactured Fibres	508,164	304,779	3,566,354	2,830,175
Textiles—				
Piece Goods	4,934,303	5,632,619	20,129,150	22,304,110
Other	1,343,553	1,294,579	3,924,266	5,128,362
Apparel	1,008,402	1,226,887	3,245,505	4,988,950
Total, Class VIII.	9,302,628	10,019,375	35,705,216	41,590,016
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Linseed Oil	9,949	20,955	372,950	333,548
Paraffin Wax	26,395	12,048	272,280	154,810
Petroleum and Shale Oils—				
Petroleum	1,281,581	1,867,931	4,675,537	6,392,527
Kerosene	167,944	302,596	983,869	1,131,007
Residual	460,176	256,328	1,480,385	2,039,555
Lubricating (Mineral)	112,121	178,085	1,126,066	1,214,221
Other	85,079	256,853	444,769	580,710
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	194,018	80,435	758,560	433,390
Total, Class IX.	2,337,263	2,975,231	10,114,416	12,279,768

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	£A. 180,602	£A. 152,168	£A. 594,279	£A. 753,116
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC. ..	160,841	449,307	727,884	*1,625,868
CLASS XII.(a)—METALS AND MANUFACTURES—				
Iron and Steel—				
Plate and Sheet	1,092,679	1,130,878	3,342,625	3,970,502
Other	75,863	287,246	358,554	670,920
Tools of Trade	196,873	181,473	707,221	630,759
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and Parts	413,683	406,508	1,233,371	1,762,571
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Complete	36,828	45,301	97,521	74,392
Bodies, Chassis, and Parts ..	2,918,368	4,167,191	7,601,056	12,832,232
Other Vehicles and Parts ..	383,655	420,123	1,123,458	1,306,540
Other Metals and Manufactures ..	900,420	1,356,404	3,351,098	4,355,714
Total, Class XII.(a) ..	6,018,369	7,995,124	17,814,904	25,603,630
CLASS XII.(b)—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.—				
Dynamo Electrical Machinery ..	210,755	309,825	638,328	1,244,952
Wireless (Radio) Equipment ..	20,724	39,430	120,430	117,861
Other Electrical Machinery, &c. ..	691,507	911,131	1,980,503	3,462,772
Total, Class XII.(b) ..	922,986	1,260,386	2,739,261	4,825,585
CLASS XII.(c)—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL)—				
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances	872,218	1,784,510	3,266,751	5,203,705
Metal Working Machinery and Appliances	617,599	356,878	2,087,766	1,393,917
Roller and Ball Bearings	267,697	236,227	785,936	774,729
Other Machines and Machinery ..	1,518,641	2,579,803	4,873,024	7,841,061
Total, Class XII.(c) ..	3,276,155	4,957,418	11,013,477	15,213,412
Total, Class XII. ..	10,217,510	14,212,928	31,567,642	45,642,627
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	452,182	209,453	1,466,227	1,593,319
Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	55,868	209,756	132,125	526,011
Elastics	106,436	22,727	386,336	153,521
Other	99,941	92,949	313,749	369,131
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	72,095	62,458	224,836	221,135
Total, Class XIII. ..	786,522	597,343	2,523,273	2,863,117
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER—				
Timber	551,988	566,310	1,354,218	2,819,723
Other Wood and Wicker	54,301	54,999	194,147	248,220
Total, Class XIV. ..	606,289	621,309	1,548,365	3,067,943

Including coal, £851,792 (207,196 tons).

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED FROM OVERSEA COUNTRIES INTO
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Glass and Glassware	265,180	262,463	1,047,332	890,922
Crockery and Household Ware	300,758	281,154	823,955	1,070,278
Other Earthenware, &c.	130,561	100,766	339,114	583,136
Total, Class XV.	696,499	644,383	2,210,401	2,544,336
CLASS XVI.(a)—PULP, PAPER, AND BOARD—				
Pulp for Papermaking	54,289	81,535	1,044,277	1,270,862
Paper—				
Printing	417,072	569,836	2,595,374	1,766,453
Writing and Typewriting	340,752	56,921	1,019,607	365,921
Wrapping	241,637	67,895	774,703	575,504
Other	182,615	211,867	654,614	964,342
Millboards and Other Boards	122,893	147,489	531,174	340,640
Total, Class XVI.(a)	1,359,258	1,135,543	6,619,749	5,283,722
CLASS XVI.(b)—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	245,175	262,573	964,129	967,291
Other Stationery, &c.	240,377	205,294	1,116,696	877,049
Total, Class XVI.(b)	485,552	467,867	2,080,825	1,844,340
Total, Class XVI.	1,844,810	1,603,410	8,700,574	7,128,062
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES—				
Fancy Goods, including Sporting Materials and Toys	143,769	201,634	555,937	761,180
Jewellery	117,868	125,482	457,667	544,257
Timepieces	114,030	195,647	478,518	540,260
Total, Class XVII.	375,667	522,763	1,492,122	1,845,697
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	318,371	346,033	1,093,248	1,348,665
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Drugs and Chemicals	759,600	811,333	2,910,433	3,613,100
Fertilizers	132,849	203,434	735,485	829,645
Total, Class XIX.	892,449	1,014,767	3,645,918	4,442,745
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	209,538	191,204	582,864	812,645
Bags, Baskets, &c.	30,070	33,529	118,458	133,096
Brushware	28,412	20,583	117,831	90,627
Outside Packages	616,790	755,655	231,684	2,729,854
All Other Articles	298,531	343,559	1,078,920	1,287,116
Total, Class XX.	1,183,341	1,344,530	4,129,757	5,053,338
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE	51,876	84,478	96,292	230,264
Grand Total	33,101,880	38,341,676	120,600,004	145,573,187

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats—				
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	34,049	7,068	137,160	122,896
Lamb	69,531	250,311	2,558,208	1,867,851
Mutton	62,532	151,887	213,859	278,064
Pork	14,186	67,591	73,765	212,424
Poultry	182,979	199,836	595,112	644,470
Rabbits and Hares	509,222	968,585	1,353,986	2,390,701
Other	43,287	51,428	202,609	215,484
Preserved in Tins	495,625	690,667	1,525,841	2,545,770
Sausage Casings	86,924	156,098	329,684	386,030
Other	44,499	40,698	177,237	205,837
Butter	1,107,361	1,361,236	9,212,338	9,848,564
Cheese	456,425	516,806	1,697,685	2,169,093
Eggs	251,176	248,251	1,564,774	1,580,594
Honey	55,902	126,760	271,178	480,609
Milk and Cream	678,307	582,271	2,961,437	3,271,799
Other Animal Foodstuffs	64,104	142,811	401,857	484,161
Total, Class I.	4,156,109	5,562,304	23,276,730	26,704,347
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.—				
Grains and Cereals—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	5,570,357	3,141,892	11,626,097	7,328,635
Oats	823,928	229,243	1,401,770	2,963,326
Barley .. .. .	..	450,308	52,734	1,263,633
Other	129,266	31,170	214,046	37,243
Prepared—				
Barley, pearl and scotch	116,775	5,833	474,500	92,383
Rice	37,180	7,655	284,654	206,980
Flour (Wheaten)	3,408,784	2,756,333	11,653,993	11,304,616
Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	150,472	27,844	478,760	253,935
Other	249,705	45,147	848,458	1,639,990
Macaroni and Vermicelli	26,557	41,177	94,506	114,559
Biscuits	602	232	14,638	1,621
Vegetables—				
Potatoes, Fresh	73,650	32,981	211,202	57,587
Peas	98,267	58,651	191,152	269,399
Preserved in liquid and pulped	80,233	76,738	369,548	116,885
Other	150,815	75,263	358,343	451,714
Fruits—				
Fresh	391,256	542,193	657,620	875,282
Dried	561,574	465,936	1,554,839	2,404,127
Preserved in liquid	455,414	854,117	1,843,754	2,761,321
Pulped	394	5,001	29,420	24,212
Jams and Jellies	197,849	72,548	925,450	845,667
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	485,651	528,193	1,197,808	1,719,897
Total, Class II.	13,008,729	9,448,455	34,483,292	34,733,012
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS	75,081	57,963	335,380	300,638

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF	790	20,703	16,234	81,035
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	21,917	16,747	77,812	94,932
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS—				
Hides and Skins—				
Rabbit and Hare	270,221	77,894	1,786,345	1,142,571
Calf, Cattle, and Horse	55,603	36,522	103,680	219,167
Sheep (with wool and without wool)	662,268	878,062	3,314,618	3,287,328
Other	658	3,823	24,375	11,805
Wool—				
Greasy	9,926,532	14,332,563	29,605,003	49,294,258
Scoured, Tops, and Waste	2,182,668	2,954,759	9,380,017	11,027,807
Other Animal Substances	13,691	8,421	42,708	24,136
Total, Class VI.	13,111,641	18,292,044	44,256,746	65,007,072
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—				
Fibres	86,935	13,413	259,102	40,430
Other Vegetable Substances	68,399	55,339	207,441	203,816
Total, Class VII.	155,334	68,752	466,543	244,246
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES, AND APPAREL—				
Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	238,160	106,021	1,401,140	568,319
Textiles	206,392	140,520	1,422,147	696,111
Apparel	78,377	72,060	532,103	279,834
Total, Class VIII.	522,929	318,601	3,355,390	1,544,264
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—				
Tallow, inedible	49,431	117,682	195,140	340,858
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	135,070	103,158	375,933	438,284
Total, Class IX.	184,501	220,840	571,073	779,142
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES	6,336	30,343	33,067	78,791
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS, ETC.	96,545	96,453	436,362	558,861
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANU- FACTURES AND MACHINERY—				
Metals and Metal Manufactures (except Electrical)	382,218	386,382	2,058,741	1,562,644
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	41,396	76,692	272,123	293,309
Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)	388,523	414,286	1,878,098	1,578,063
Total, Class XII.	812,137	877,360	4,208,962	3,434,016

VALUES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES EXPORTED TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM
VICTORIAN PORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Quarter Ended 30th June—		Year Ended 30th June—	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF—				
Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ..	10,393	13,880	176,565	53,407
Leather and Leather Manufactures ..	190,083	247,835	908,943	834,807
Total, Class XIII. ..	200,476	261,715	1,085,508	888,214
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER ..	26,528	27,893	69,453	78,595
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE ..	12,178	10,645	72,607	60,904
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY—				
Pulp, Paper, and Board	9,744	19,749	41,845	70,924
Paper Manufactures and Stationery ..	62,348	41,422	225,549	160,687
Total, Class XVI. ..	72,092	61,171	267,394	231,611
CLASS XVII.—FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY, AND TIMEPIECES	30,160	48,802	117,698	118,472
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	86,702	66,652	306,143	233,833
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS, AND CHEMICALS—				
Soap	1,628	26,383	16,606	40,028
Fertilizers .. ..	..	..	294	1,942
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	206,275	192,051	1,065,994	844,583
Total, Class XIX. ..	207,903	218,434	1,082,894	886,553
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ..	25,260	58,631	217,465	317,369
Personal and Household Effects ..	40,798	54,608	176,929	196,374
All Other Articles	91,852	140,246	444,013	624,527
Total, Class XX. ..	157,910	253,485	838,407	1,138,270
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE	500	499	605,844	147,303
Australian Produce	32,685,796	35,735,767	114,212,909	136,213,235
Other Produce	260,702	224,094	1,750,630	1,130,876
Grand Total	32,946,498	35,959,861	115,963,539	137,344,111

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Imports of Products or Manufactures of—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949 (a)
	British Currency Values—		Australian Currency Values—	
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	14,540,751	25,089,477	48,661,112	78,448,889
Australian Territories	577,999	162,493	276,392	760,664
Borneo (British)	12,458	102,034	226,772	223,517
Canada	2,665,240	4,737,880	5,247,001	3,348,747
Ceylon	213,320	2,118,909	3,360,294	2,579,725
East Africa (British)	36,197	242,735	180,601	901,725
India, Dominion of	793,488	5,141,487	8,023,371	6,822,945
Malaya, Federation of	485,251	1,279,279	1,688,401	1,656,791
Newfoundland and Labrador .. .. .	..	173,968	220,522	67,400
New Zealand	991,983	1,547,143	1,350,795	1,433,586
Pacific Islands (British)	93,248	47,287	198,558	74,619
Rhodesia, Northern and Southern	14,132	203,917	232,105	671,674
Singapore	(b)	(b)	99,639	723,869
South Africa, Union of	84,676	642,887	1,194,078	871,503
West Africa (British)	69,280	195,294	580,368	458,707
Other British Possessions	99,421	387,900	416,248	452,853
Bahrein Islands	266,517	1,323,315	1,759,779	1,175,532
Belgium	353,216	501,783	1,721,610	982,923
Brazil	39,034	346,153	508,860	490,722
China	140,900	349,900	440,563	587,913
Czechoslovakia	196,669	38,346	714,718	1,552,893
Egypt	70,436	375,342	280,212	532,207
Finland	102,237	42,347	470,709	943,526
France	394,105	542,005	1,206,719	1,470,955
Germany	1,537,847	110,685	379,509	969,701
Italy	257,160	821,855	985,011	1,640,486
Japan	1,716,486	535,471	653,523	685,800
Netherlands	209,945	142,371	853,370	1,170,031
Netherlands Dependency—Indonesia	2,044,057	55,608	938,918	3,645,601
Norway	143,595	183,890	1,088,233	1,203,559
Persia (Iran)	382,568	2,173,796	3,165,046	3,311,283
Portugal	55,247	108,918	165,754	77,375
Sweden	459,959	642,625	1,985,918	3,901,204
Switzerland	406,975	402,970	743,390	768,039
United States of America	4,792,784	14,227,684	27,042,090	16,444,686
Uruguay .. .. .	..	25	53,614	203,568
Other Foreign Countries	463,078	587,991	1,110,400	1,456,964
Country not stated .. .. .	..	226,538	144,117	131,151
Total (excluding Outside Packages) ..	34,710,259	65,812,308	118,368,320	142,843,333

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

VICTORIA—OVERSEA TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES—*continued.*

Exports to—	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949 (a)
	Australian Currency Values—			
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	15,266,925	28,247,445	43,924,370	54,375,398
Australian Territories	139,477	256,405	308,100	331,139
Borneo (British)	3,958	246,919	135,307	133,168
Canada	492,839	1,911,946	1,668,803	3,286,456
Ceylon	144,742	3,194,920	3,573,898	3,546,761
East Africa (British)	2,625	106,331	142,178	212,083
Eire	549	152,908	347,280	66,812
Hong Kong	164,238	2,416,678	2,913,620	1,402,388
India, Dominion of	342,958	4,121,914	10,105,140	5,869,801
Malaya, Federation of	618,214	6,060,455	3,494,769	3,106,564
Mauritius and Dependencies	64,568	1,248,577	915,134	128,538
New Zealand	1,906,752	3,878,968	4,465,176	4,492,264
Pacific Islands (British)	116,218	203,818	283,523	235,056
Singapore	(b)	(b)	2,209,309	2,247,436
South Africa, Union of	500,433	1,740,089	904,330	1,025,950
West Indies (British)	72,270	87,998	403,265	447,439
Other British Possessions	139,602	335,194	1,025,087	2,117,957
Belgium	654,276	3,241,045	2,822,414	2,174,934
Burma.. .. .	22,727	411,685	686,479	319,968
China	576,750	1,804,416	1,011,869	474,163
Czechoslovakia	23,763	317,523	169,743	314,619
Denmark	16,796	607,763	585,924	1,054,294
Egypt	73,572	1,959,388	2,111,360	2,795,014
France.. .. .	2,167,616	4,366,040	7,304,353	9,904,908
Germany	450,788	83,732	1,141,279	1,635,470
Iraq	46	305,351	137,535	346,849
Italy	272,391	2,580,989	3,285,383	8,478,145
Japan	1,690,971	164,347	350,796	991,732
Mexico	35,134	439,561	150,789	593,605
Netherlands	149,453	505,013	473,677	1,414,320
Netherlands Dependency—Indonesia	613,570	30,266	5,813	610,796
Norway	17,963	153,686	157,093	170,279
Palestine	4,232	1,020,895	2,531,792	452,395
Persia (Iran)	26	256,368	150,856	260,212
Poland	121,660	256,098	301,859	2,400,125
Soviet Russia .. .. .	..	262,635	2,027,568	6,186,834
Sweden	171,354	1,021,286	942,942	1,821,833
Switzerland	4,002	305,312	307,330	175,161
Turkey	14,414	266,428	513,035	966,380
United States of America	3,378,036	12,785,014	10,650,290	7,746,201
Other Foreign Countries	383,104	1,254,527	1,324,071	2,799,757
Country not stated .. .. .	..	1,425	..	230,907
Total	30,819,012	88,611,358	115,963,539	137,344,111

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Included in "Malaya, Federation of".

QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED TO
OVERSEA COUNTRIES FROM VICTORIAN PORTS.

(Australian Currency Values.)

Commodity.				Year Ended 30th June—			
				1946.	1947.	1948	1949.(a)
Wool—							
Greasy	lb.	£		122,598,522	193,595,564	172,361,720	229,736,479
				9,718,556	20,799,838	29,605,003	49,294,258
Scoured and Washed .. .	lb.	£		17,577,493	44,391,722	40,605,587	41,428,700
				2,421,215	6,658,839	7,247,658	8,882,898
Tops, Noils, and Waste .. .	lb.	£		8,557,169	9,845,839	8,939,815	8,542,137
				2,110,684	2,157,926	2,132,359	2,144,909
Butter	lb.	£		57,714,740	82,594,500	82,259,802	74,548,505
				5,116,989	7,766,346	9,212,338	9,848,564
Wheat	centals	£		144	410,976	7,935,448	5,817,051
				122	312,072	11,626,097	7,328,635
Flour (wheaten) .. .	centals	£		2,556,857	4,429,523	5,913,322	5,457,734
				2,897,017	7,025,624	11,653,993	11,304,616
Fruits—							
Dried	lb.	£		63,089,291	70,682,940	63,918,567	89,417,178
				1,393,976	1,682,138	1,554,839	2,404,127
Fresh	lb.	£		17,666,700	19,131,200	32,171,900	39,486,100
				297,547	477,743	657,620	875,282
Preserved in Liquid .. .	lb.	£		23,545,821	45,197,285	60,326,484	81,817,460
				518,786	1,368,813	1,843,754	2,761,321
Meats—							
Beef (frozen) .. .	lb.	£		1,212,459	17,909,891	4,121,732	2,426,953
				37,622	445,946	137,160	122,896
Lamb (frozen) .. .	lb.	£		18,560,104	79,827,160	66,926,694	45,879,001
				568,285	2,576,358	2,558,208	1,867,851
Mutton (frozen) .. .	lb.	£		8,884,125	29,936,686	10,815,783	12,620,225
				190,576	486,341	213,859	278,064
Pork (frozen) .. .	lb.	£		10,479,042	4,013,637	1,160,739	3,212,503
				409,856	169,480	73,765	212,424
Poultry (frozen) .. .	£			7,619	221,147	595,112	644,470
Rabbits and Hares (frozen) .. .	pairs	£		1,035,311	4,528,137	9,279,969	14,993,415
				109,044	528,825	1,353,986	2,390,701
Preserved in Tins .. .	lb.	£		28,092,602	34,444,231	26,543,062	44,983,783
				1,461,462	2,061,345	1,525,841	2,545,770
Sausage Casings .. .	cwt.	£		7,196	10,437	9,085	8,776
				174,749	271,727	329,684	386,030
All Other Meats .. .	£			385,230	357,232	379,846	421,321
Milk and Cream .. .	£			1,425,160	2,733,230	2,961,437	3,271,799
Hides and Skins—							
Sheep (with wool) .. .	lb.	£		44,051,793	54,476,850	32,038,120	30,768,333
				1,803,678	3,379,693	3,246,515	3,230,455
Rabbit and Hare .. .	lb.	£		6,203,553	4,947,452	5,520,569	4,110,507
				2,616,670	2,020,950	1,786,345	1,142,571
Other Skins .. .	£			295,928	340,946	196,158	287,845
Tallow (inedible) .. .	cwt.	£		36,555	16,895	30,324	56,573
				71,091	94,682	195,140	340,858
Eggs in shell .. .	dozen	£		1,880,850	3,479,898	4,195,405	5,128,724
				126,923	230,238	461,553	601,628
Eggs not in Shell .. .	£			531,365	895,374	1,103,221	978,966
Cheese	lb.	£		11,923,578	30,311,114	25,575,894	29,536,079
				642,800	1,430,698	1,697,685	2,169,093

(a) Subject to revision.

VI.—LAND TRANSPORT.

VICTORIA—RAILWAYS (EXCLUDING ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS AND ROAD MOTOR SERVICES UNDER THE CONTROL OF RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS).

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Average Mileage Operated ..	4,754	4,748	4,748	4,725	4,712
Traffic Train Miles Run '000	17,890	16,344	15,539	16,819	17,352
Passengers Journeys .. '000	142,124	196,118	170,165	182,210	176,555
Goods Carried tons '000	5,250	6,609	6,861	7,757	8,155
Live Stock Carried tons '000	726	(a) 620	700	683	704

(a) Estimated.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gross Revenue £'000	9,284	13,577	16,321	17,274
Working Expenses £'000	8,060	12,916	15,225	17,816
Net Earnings (a) £'000	1,224	661	1,096	— 542
Interest Charges, Exchange and Contributions to National Debt Sinking Fund, &c. £'000	2,168	2,131	2,154	2,161
Net Result for Year £'000	— 944	— 1,470	— 1,058	— 2,703
Net Earnings on Capital Cost (b) .. %	2·33	1·23	2·01	(c)

(a) Before the payment of capital charges, viz., interest, exchange, sinking fund, &c.

(b) Capital cost as written down in accordance with *Railways (Finances Adjustment) Act 1936*.

(c) Not yet available.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS BOARD.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Tramway Track Open—				
Double miles	(a) 127·344	125·996	126·198	126·198
Single miles	5·915	5·380	5·161	5·161
Motor Omnibus Route miles	48·616	68·602	68·602	68·718
Vehicle Mileage—				
Tramways miles	22,980,520	22,494,656	22,553,591	23,120,058
Motor Omnibuses miles	2,164,930	6,928,996	7,875,206	8,096,375
Passenger Journeys—				
Tramways No.	182,094,402	262,406,398	255,830,738	266,440,050
Motor Omnibuses No.	11,911,439	57,947,171	67,154,138	72,333,080
Revenue—				
Traffic Receipts £	2,304,946	3,847,643	3,839,016	4,030,346
Other £	15,280	22,008	17,537	22,515
Total Revenue	2,320,226	3,869,651	3,856,553	4,052,861
Operating Expenses (b) 1,516,717	(b) 2,764,263	(b) 3,099,062	(c) 4,171,081	
Surplus on Operation	803,509	1,105,388	757,491	— 118,220

(a) Including 7·894 miles of cable tramway. The cable tramway service ceased operation on 26th October, 1940.

(b) Excluding interest and other charges and appropriations.

(c) Including rates, interest and depreciation, but excluding appropriations.

VICTORIA—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned vehicles and Defence Service vehicles.)

Period.				Motor Vehicles—				Motor Cycles.
				Private.	Commercial and Hire.	Primary Producers' (a).	Total.	
NEW REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	15,249	3,953	2,494	21,696	2,140
1945-46	"	..	..	1,205	2,037	311	3,553	377
1946-47	"	..	..	6,122	3,222	1,411	10,755	1,642
1947-48	"	..	..	12,164	6,055	3,293	21,512	3,479
1948-49	"	..	..	18,312	7,234	4,283	29,829	5,048
RE-REGISTRATION OF USED VEHICLES.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	13,718	3,459	3,277	20,454	4,787
1945-46	"	..	..	12,417	6,586	2,924	21,927	6,235
1946-47	"	..	..	9,874	6,246	2,983	19,103	5,428
1947-48	"	..	..	7,896	4,472	2,466	14,834	3,862
1948-49	"	..	..	8,693	4,320	2,891	15,904	3,718
RENEWALS OF REGISTRATION.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	122,164	28,750	41,656	192,570	19,771
1945-46	"	..	..	130,735	38,309	52,747	221,791	16,616
1946-47	"	..	..	137,859	44,689	53,548	236,096	19,102
1947-48	"	..	..	147,271	50,433	55,233	252,937	21,742
1948-49	"	..	..	158,038	56,035	56,451	270,524	22,739
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.								
1938-39	Year	..	..	151,131	36,162	47,427	234,720	26,698
1945-46	"	..	..	144,357	46,932	55,982	247,271	23,228
1946-47	"	..	..	153,855	54,157	57,942	265,954	26,172
1947-48	"	..	..	167,331	60,960	60,992	289,283	29,083
1948-49	"	..	..	185,043	67,589	63,625	316,257	31,505

(a) Includes private cars and commercial vehicles, separate particulars of which are not available.

VICTORIA—TRANSPORT BOARD LICENCES.

Type of Licence.					Licences in Force at 30th June—			
					1939.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Temporary Licences—								
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	..	..	..	..	79	1,172	963	907
Commercial Goods Vehicles	..	..	..	..	1,098	2,192	4,377	2,863
Total, Temporary Licences	..	..	..	..	1,177	3,364	5,340	3,770
Permanent "Discretionary" Licences—								
Commercial Passenger Vehicles	..	..	..	..	976	2,348	2,563	2,851
Commercial Goods Vehicles	..	..	..	..	1,894	1,058	1,367	1,724
Total, "Discretionary" Licences	..	..	..	..	2,870	3,406	3,930	4,575
Licences Issued "As of Right"—								
To operate for hire or reward—								
Within 25 miles of Melbourne	..	..	..	..	4,751	9,136	8,780	9,951
Within 25 miles of Ballarat, Bendigo, or Geelong	..	..	..	..	439	1,038	955	1,066
Within 20 miles of places of business of owners generally outside radius of Melbourne, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong	..	..	..	..	4,203	8,022	7,467	8,653
Primary Producers	..	..	..	..	699	4,275	4,829	5,987
Commercial Goods Vehicles owned by Butter and Cheese Factories	..	..	..	..	297	473	469	553
Ancillary Carriers	..	..	..	..	20,062	26,554	27,012	30,211
Vehicles carrying Third Schedule Goods, Racecourse Floats, Petroleum Tank Wagons, and Commercial Travellers' Vehicles	..	..	..	..	914	3,741	4,294	4,962
Total, "As of Right"	..	..	..	..	31,365	53,239	53,806	61,383
Additional Licences to Commercial Goods Vehicles to Carry Passengers					558	283	335	340
Grand Total	..	..	..	..	35,970	60,292	63,411	70,068

VICTORIA—TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

(As reported to the Police.)

Period.	Number of Accidents in which Persons were Killed or Injured.	Number of Persons Killed.	Number of Persons Injured.	Number of Accidents in which no Person was Killed or Injured.	Total Number of Accidents.
<i>City of Melbourne.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,470	47	1,593	4,161	5,631
1945-46 „	1,064	42	1,156	1,557	2,621
1946-47 „	1,104	34	1,254	2,018	3,122
1947-48 „	1,073	34	1,169	2,023	3,096
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	297	13	314	553	850
December Quarter ..	238	5	267	515	753
March Quarter	224	4	240	456	680
June Quarter	314	12	348	499	813
1948-49—					
September Quarter ..	279	4	295	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	302	13	327	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	293	4	331	(a)	(a)
<i>Metropolitan Area (excluding City of Melbourne).</i>					
1938-39 Year	3,508	177	3,862	5,534	9,042
1945-46 „	2,778	120	3,209	2,725	5,503
1946-47 „	3,515	155	3,997	3,949	7,464
1947-48 „	3,349	153	3,718	3,778	7,127
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	852	43	922	960	1,812
December Quarter ..	876	35	1,002	953	1,829
March Quarter	744	30	825	902	1,646
June Quarter	877	45	969	963	1,840
1948-49—					
September Quarter ..	842	61	924	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	892	41	1,028	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	847	28	967	(a)	(a)
<i>Outside Metropolitan Area.</i>					
1938-39 Year	1,558	194	1,973	2,265	3,823
1945-46 „	1,443	174	1,837	1,604	3,047
1946-47 „	1,903	197	2,559	2,080	3,983
1947-48 „	1,830	175	2,323	2,232	4,062
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	447	36	535	581	1,028
December Quarter ..	417	47	545	539	956
March Quarter	468	48	598	566	1,034
June Quarter	498	44	645	546	1,044
1948-49—					
September Quarter ..	444	36	580	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	554	49	726	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	588	55	761	(a)	(a)
<i>Total—Victoria.</i>					
1938-39 Year	6,536	418	7,428	11,960	18,496
1945-46 „	5,285	336	6,202	5,886	11,171
1946-47 „	6,522	386	7,810	8,047	14,569
1947-48 „	6,252	362	7,210	8,033	14,285
1947-48—					
September Quarter ..	1,596	92	1,771	2,094	3,690
December Quarter ..	1,531	87	1,814	2,007	3,538
March Quarter	1,436	82	1,663	1,924	3,360
June Quarter	1,689	101	1,962	2,008	3,697
1948-49—					
September Quarter ..	1,565	101	1,799	(a)	(a)
December Quarter ..	1,748	103	2,081	(a)	(a)
March Quarter	1,728	87	2,059	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

VII.—FINANCE.

VICTORIA—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Revenue.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Taxation (a)	10,085	4,295	4,669	5,847	6,004
Railways	9,349	15,590	14,822	13,785	16,308
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings ..	2,300	2,728	2,551	2,688	2,823
Land	387	938	882	825	846
Interest n.e.i.	1,881	1,474	1,511	1,580	1,740
Commonwealth Payments—					
Under Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127	2,127
Income Tax Reimbursement (b) .. .. .	..	6,423	6,431	} 8,771	9,881
Entertainments Tax Reimbursement (b) ..	..	373	373		
All other Revenue	857	1,325	1,825	1,736	1,999
Total Revenue	26,986	35,273	35,191	37,359	41,728
Total Revenue per Head of Population ..	£ s. d. 14 7 10	£ s. d. 17 11 9	£ s. d. 17 8 4	£ s. d. 18 6 3	£ s. d. 20 3 4

(a) For details see page 26.

(b) Under the provisions of the Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements Acts of 1942 and *States Grants (Tax Reimbursement) Act 1946.*

VICTORIA—EXPENDITURE FROM CONSOLIDATED REVENUE.

Heads of Expenditure.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest on Funded Debt ..	6,640	6,285	6,214	6,055	6,166
Exchange on Interest Payments ..	669	687	645	585	587
Sinking Fund Contributions ..	859	1,327	1,407	1,474	1,555
Other	62	133	137	102	84
Railways	7,694	12,427	12,073	12,374	14,560
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	980	1,579	1,802	1,711	1,897
Education	3,123	3,976	4,362	5,216	6,244
Public Health	143	175	199	252	336
Hospitals	1,054	1,813	2,042	2,555	2,841
Other Charities (a)	2,302	760	584	537	721
Law, Order, and Public Safety ..	1,285	1,789	1,769	2,028	2,277
All other Expenditure	2,962	3,973	3,951	4,465	5,014
Total Expenditure	27,773	34,924	35,185	37,354	42,282
Total Expenditure per Head of Population	£ s. d. 14 16 4	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 18 6 2	£ s. d. 20 8 8

(a) Including contributions to Unemployment Relief Fund.

VICTORIA—STATE TAXATION.

Tax.	Year Ended 30th June—				
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
State Taxation Collections—					
Income Taxes (a)	6,251	86	89	86	71
Land Tax	482	321	383	374	371
Probate Duty	1,374	1,825	2,461	2,096	2,573
Stamp Duties, n.e.i.	960	1,071	1,335	1,482	1,656
Motor Taxation	1,914	1,847	2,094	2,389	2,647
Entertainments	677	878	969	1,252	1,402
Liquor	255	389	484	551	607
All other Taxes	110	110	127	135	136
Paid to Consolidated Revenue..	10,085	4,669	5,847	6,004	6,869
Paid to Special Funds ..	1,938	1,858	2,095	2,361	2,594
Total	12,023	6,527	7,942	8,365	9,463
Commonwealth Reimbursements—					
Income Tax .. ..	..	6,431	} 8,771	9,881	12,027
Entertainments Tax .. ..	..	373			
Total .. ..	..	6,804	8,771	9,881	12,027
Grand Total	12,023	13,331	16,713	18,246	21,490
Per head of Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
State Collections	6 8 3	3 4 8	3 17 10	4 1 1	4 9 10
Commonwealth Reimbursements	..	3 7 4	4 6 0	4 15 10	5 14 2
Total	6 8 3	6 12 0	8 3 10	8 16 11	10 4 0

(a) Including Unemployment Relief Tax.

VICTORIA—STATE EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUNDS AND ON ACCOUNT OF LOANS.

Heads of Expenditure.	During Year Ended 30th June—			Total to 30th June, 1949.
	1947.	1948.	1949.	
	£	£	£	£
Public Works—				
Railways—				
As reduced	488,050	479,275	1,344,265	53,325,542
Transferred .. ..	..	..	..	29,134,658
Roads and Bridges	38,866	26,639	392,326	13,124,350
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,466,122	1,895,260	2,265,809	38,394,149
Electricity Supply .. ..	..	..	..	17,839,227
Public Buildings—				
Schools	539,436	609,867	1,023,202	8,616,007
Hospitals	176,230	213,343	357,497	2,261,473
Other	81,950	180,268	228,380	2,060,835
Housing	528,562	469,743	193,676	3,157,266
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	13,147,158
Other Public Works	125,869	310,211	396,164	4,604,682
Primary Production—				
Land Settlement (a)	2,226,665	5,408,434	4,181,682	53,457,093
Advances to Settlers	(b) 99,253	(b) 217,129	10,144	3,908,473
Wire Netting Advances .. ..	..	16,004	16,019	917,752
Bulk Handling of Wheat .. ..	..	..	..	1,000,000
Forestry	1,329,450	1,112,650	1,330,421	6,871,641
Mining (including State Coal Mine)	197	223	40,558	632,867
Other Primary Production	10,230	15,493	523	1,133,115
Other Purposes .. ..	..	58,112	(c) 945,883	1,454,945
Total Public Works, &c. ..	7,110,880	11,012,651	12,726,549	255,041,233
In Aid of Revenue .. ..	..	..	..	9,118,682
Grand Total	7,110,880	11,012,651	12,726,549	264,159,915

(a) Including Soldier Settlement.

(b) Including Drought Relief, £88,410 in 1946-47, and £182,001 in 1947-48.

(c) Including Overseas Purchase of Coal, £843,000.

VICTORIA—STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

At 30th June—	Repayable in—			Total.	Total Public Debt per Head of Population.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1914	39,275	..	26,856	66,131	46 10 1
1919	43,400	..	39,994	83,394	56 11 8
1929	59,835	4,658	89,336	153,829	86 19 7
1939	62,498	4,499	112,701	179,698	95 13 3
1948	56,132	4,570	128,243	188,945	90 7 6
1949	51,682	4,548	146,653	202,883	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a)—AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES IN VICTORIA

Period.	Deposits—			Advances.	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	%
1945-46 (ten months)	81,281	127,949	209,230	73,618	35·19
Year 1946-47	74,109	141,949	216,058	86,847	40·20
„ 1947-48	71,379	157,886	229,265	113,490	49·50
„ 1948-49	74,457	186,209	260,666	140,310	53·83
Quarter ended June, 1948	69,995	170,854	240,849	120,490	50·03
„ „ September, 1948	70,432	165,844	236,276	129,482	54·80
„ „ December, 1948	75,400	181,853	257,253	140,022	54·43
„ „ March, 1949	74,329	195,020	269,349	142,890	53·05
„ „ June, 1949	77,668	202,118	279,786	148,847	53·20
1948—Month of April	69,909	170,659	240,568	117,981	49·04
„ „ May	70,136	169,530	239,666	121,096	50·53
„ „ June	69,951	172,068	242,019	122,012	50·41
1949—Month of April	78,826	203,347	282,173	146,213	51·82
„ „ May	78,010	201,198	279,208	147,743	52·92
„ „ June	76,468	201,872	278,340	151,837	54·55

(a) Compiled from returns lodged under *Banking Act* 1945. Includes General Banking Division of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Average deposits and advances at close of business on Mondays in periods to December, 1946; thereafter on Wednesdays in periods.

MELBOURNE BANKS' CLEARING HOUSE.

Period.							Total Amount Cleared.
							£'000
1929 Year .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	814,668
1939 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	864,631
1945 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,484,398
1946 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,825,986
1947 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,964,025
1948 „ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,365,782
1947—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	432,981
„ June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	489,452
„ September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	485,741
„ December Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555,851
1948—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	502,427
„ June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	607,274
„ September Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	603,525
„ December Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	652,556
1949—March Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	606,595
„ June Quarter .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	693,285

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS IN VICTORIA.

Period.	Deposits—			Total Deposits per Head of Population.
	State Savings Bank (a).	Commonwealth Savings Bank.	Total.	
At 30th June—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s. d.
1929	66,130	6,577	72,707	41 2 2
1931	57,138	6,104	63,242	35 2 10
1939	69,219	11,242	80,461	42 15 4
1943	97,517	23,732	121,249	61 3 7
1944	122,682	31,205	153,887	77 9 7
1945	143,216	38,933	182,149	90 10 5
1946	163,723	47,603	211,326	104 2 2
1947	168,148	47,959	216,107	105 3 0
1948	177,781	48,620	226,401	108 5 10
1949	187,359	51,887	239,246	113 11 8

(a) Includes School Bank and Deposit Stock Accounts.

VICTORIA—MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE.

Period.	Mortgages Registered during Period.					
	Under Transfer of Land Acts (a).		Under Property Law Act (b).		Total.	
	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).	Number.	Considera- tion (c).
Year ended 31st December—		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1929	27,916	21,082	899	968	28,815	22,050
1939	19,144	12,244	853	773	19,997	13,017
1946	18,055	7,030	801	456	18,856	7,486
1947	21,342	12,922	903	386	22,245	13,308
1948	21,926	17,263	849	556	22,775	17,819
1948—						
March Quarter	4,698	4,064	180	151	4,878	4,215
June Quarter	5,617	4,787	197	137	5,814	4,924
September Quarter	5,885	4,185	243	156	6,128	4,341
December Quarter	5,726	4,227	229	112	5,955	4,339
1949—						
March Quarter	5,267	4,815	175	120	5,442	4,935
June Quarter	6,171	5,001	183	214	6,354	5,215

(a) Mortgages under the Transfer of Land Act are in respect of land brought under such Act subsequent to 1862 and land alienated by the Crown since that date.

(b) Mortgages under the Property Law Act are in respect of land alienated by the Crown prior to 1862 and not subsequently brought under the Transfer of Land Act.

(c) Excluding the amounts owing under mortgages given to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

VICTORIA—COMPANIES REGISTERED UNDER COMPANIES ACT.

Particulars.	Year Ended 31st December—				Six Months Ended 30th June, 1949.
	1929.	1939.	1947.	1948.	
Number registered during period—					
Victorian Trading	926	537	844	1,040	358
Foreign	62	37	69	70	40
Mining	22	28	12	7	3
Total	1,010	602	925	1,117	401
Nominal Capital of Companies registered during period—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	44,083	17,302	21,632	35,606	12,370
Foreign	(a)	8,975	14,488	21,913	10,285
Mining	1	..	1,265	578	85
Number of Existing Companies at end of period—					
Victorian	7,259	10,229	10,042	10,872	11,114
Foreign	899	643	856	913	942
Increase during the period in nominal Capital of Existing Companies—	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Victorian Trading	10,246	6,854	24,518	27,382	8,020
Mining	244	1,097	395	326	78

(a) Not available.

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

VICTORIA—RAINFALL, YEARLY RECORDS AND MEANS.

Year Ended 31st December.	Districts.								Whole State.
	Mallee.	Wimmera.	Northern.	North-Central.	North-Eastern.	Western.	Central.	Gippsland.	
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1944 ..	6·59	10·46	9·24	17·10	20·72	24·30	23·97	27·54	17·09
1945 ..	9·63	15·20	14·84	21·71	29·97	25·21	22·25	28·60	20·50
1946 ..	14·07	22·07	17·76	29·86	39·85	40·20	33·04	41·19	29·37
1947 ..	15·16	22·71	20·35	32·93	40·91	33·80	33·00	36·10	28·46
1948 ..	11·29	19·15	16·46	24·82	31·98	28·37	25·93	34·37	23·61
Averages (a) ..	12·49	17·52	18·09	27·06	34·81	27·58	29·64	33·47	24·28

(a) Averages for a standard 30 years' period, 1911–1940.

VICTORIA—AREA, YIELD, AND GROSS VALUE OF ALL CROPS, 1947-48.

Crop.				Area.	Yield.				Gross Value.(a)
				Acres.					£
Wheat	..	..	..	3,227,162	46,962,385 bushels	..	..	..	32,130,370(b)
Oats	..	..	..	650,119	15,380,970 bushels	..	..	..	5,715,609
Barley—									
Malting (2 row)	..	..	..	149,567	3,253,774 bushels	..	..	..	2,313,742
Other (6 row)	..	..	..	14,622	322,997 bushels	..	..	..	187,066
Maize	..	..	..	7,968	323,984 bushels	..	..	..	162,467
Rye ..	..	..	..	8,148	49,554 bushels	..	..	..	37,166
Hay—									
Wheaten	..	..	..	52,020	75,942 tons	..	..	..	364,388
Oaten	..	..	..	340,036	511,831 tons	..	..	..	2,498,103
Lucerne, &c.	..	..	..	46,994	86,058 tons	..	..	..	567,110
Meadow	..	..	..	218,096	368,607 tons	..	..	..	1,874,342
Straw	..	..	..	..	30,000 tons	..	..	..	111,750
Grass and Clover Seed	..	..	..	11,746	17,893 cwt.	..	..	..	90,807
Canary Seed ..	..	..	..	36	240 cwt.	..	..	..	621
Peas for grain	..	..	..	9,676	259,110 bushels	..	..	..	155,505
Green Fodder	..	..	..	46,100	..	..	..	..	115,630
Potatoes	..	..	..	59,400	184,882 tons	..	..	..	2,251,590(c)
Onions	..	..	..	6,722	61,540 tons	..	..	..	904,887
Other Vegetables	..	..	..	35,907	..	..	..	..	3,369,105
Sugar Beet	..	..	..	553	6,362 tons of beet (584 tons of sugar)	..	..	..	19,086
Turnips, Beet, &c., for fodder	..	..	..	1,042	4,869 tons	..	..	..	38,952
Mangolds and Pumpkins	..	..	..	537	2,455 tons	..	..	..	12,275
Tobacco	..	..	..	958	1,162 cwt.	..	..	..	18,379
Hops	..	..	..	240	2,538 cwt.	..	..	..	41,451
Broom Millet	..	..	..	422	2,134 cwt. fibre	..	..	..	8,106
					1,095 cwt. seed	..	..	..	737
Chickory	..	..	..	442	540 tons	..	..	..	38,880
Flax	..	..	..	12,183	19,427 tons of straw	..	..	..	159,977
Orchards—									
Productive	..	..	..	57,943	..	..	..	..	3,578,524
Unproductive	..	..	..	13,570	..	..	..	..	..
Grapes—									
Table	..	..	..	1,470	4,328 tons	..	..	..	151,480
Wine	..	..	..	6,327	16,329 tons	..	..	..	253,309
Drying	..	..	..	33,641	Wine made 2,958,292 gallons	..	..	..	..
					213,457 tons producing—	..	..	..	..
					41,971 tons of sultanais	..	..	..	2,878,877
					5,189 tons of raisins	..	..	..	332,208
					8,086 tons of currants	..	..	..	461,709
Vines, unproductive	..	..	..	2,346	..	..	..	..	..
Other Crops	..	..	..	7,156	..	..	..	..	406,030
Total Crops	..	..	..	5,023,149	..	..	..	..	61,250,238

(a) The gross value is based on the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. The places where primary products are absorbed locally or where they become raw materials for a secondary industry are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Includes Flour Tax payments.

(c) Includes Subsidies.

VICTORIA—ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND AVERAGE YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	For Grain—			Hay.	Potatoes.	Grapes for Drying (a).	Fruit (b).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.				
Area of Crops.							
1944-45	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1945-46	2,141,729	722,169	129,054	901,983	83,238	34,220	55,246
1946-47	3,251,393	511,483	134,132	1,060,496	63,000	33,607	56,512
1947-48	3,501,135	453,898	138,022	677,787	56,400	33,808	56,869
1948-49	3,227,162	650,119	164,189	657,146	59,400	33,641	57,943
	2,995,705	539,603	195,779	(c) 591,341	(d) 45,750	(e)	(e)
Total Production.							
1944-45	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f)	
1945-46	3,497,677	1,335,429	359,536	704,246	305,216	39,934	..
1946-47	29,633,760	7,401,816	1,743,754	1,444,250	230,749	49,430	..
1947-48	48,970,908	6,401,430	2,321,912	985,224	223,782	43,303	..
1948-49	46,962,385	15,380,970	3,576,771	1,042,438	184,882	55,246	..
	49,063,560	7,489,601	3,547,691	933,983	(e)	(e)	..
Average Yield per Acre.							
1944-45	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons (f)	
1945-46	1·63	1·85	2·79	0·78	3·67	1·17	..
1946-47	9·11	14·47	13·00	1·36	3·66	1·47	..
1947-48	13·99	14·10	16·82	1·45	3·97	1·28	..
1948-49	14·55	23·66	21·78	1·59	3·11	1·64	..
	16·38	13·88	18·12	1·58	(e)	(e)	..

(a) Excluding table grapes, wine grapes, and unproductive vines, the area of which in 1947-48 amounted to 1,470, 6,327, and 2,346 acres respectively.

(b) Productive orchards only. The area of unproductive orchards in 1947-48 was 13,570 acres. Owing to the varying units of quantity, total production cannot be conveniently shown in this statement. (See *Victorian Year-Book*).

(c) Including wheaten 37,690 acres and oaten 284,305 acres.

(d) Subject to revision.

(e) Not yet available.

(f) Weight of dried produce.

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1948-49.

Districts and Counties.			Area.	Production.	Average Production. per Acre.	District Average Production. per Acre.
			Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Central .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20·52
Grant .. ..	..	..	19,779	400,781	20·26	..
North-Central .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	21·49
Talbot .. ..	..	..	23,036	493,665	21·43	..
Western .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	22·40
Grenville .. ..	..	..	9,418	198,351	21·06	..
Hampden .. ..	..	..	9,120	185,513	20·34	..
Ripon .. ..	..	..	32,201	768,758	23·87	..
Wimmera .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24·50
Lowan .. ..	..	..	204,160	4,819,038	23·60	..
Borong .. ..	..	..	560,405	14,493,601	25·86	..
Kara Kara .. ..	..	..	181,654	3,865,910	21·28	..
Mallee .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9·65
Millewa .. ..	..	..	73,933	439,101	5·94	..
Weeah .. ..	..	..	154,941	1,835,215	11·84	..
Karkarooc .. ..	..	..	671,012	6,927,512	10·32	..
Tatchera .. ..	..	..	402,518	3,371,226	8·38	..
Northern .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16·88
Gunbower .. ..	..	..	19,378	182,041	9·39	..
Gladstone .. ..	..	..	137,596	2,208,575	16·05	..
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	115,015	1,755,515	15·26	..
Rodney .. ..	..	..	62,632	1,199,660	19·15	..
Moir .. ..	..	..	260,493	4,702,378	18·05	..

VICTORIA—WHEAT AREAS AND YIELDS IN COUNTIES FOR SEASON 1948-49
—continued.

Districts and Counties.				Area.	Production.	Average Production. per Acre.	District Average Production per Acre.
				Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
North-Eastern	..	..	..	..	..	..	20·64
Delatite	..	..	..	5,550	149,416	26·92	..
Bogong	..	..	..	35,979	707,764	19·67	..
Gippsland	..	..	..	..	..	..	25·00
Tanjil	..	..	..	3,315	84,621	25·53	..
Remaining Counties	..	..	..	13,570	274,919	20·26	..
Grain .. .. .	..	..	..	2,995,705	49,063,560	16·38	..
Hay .. .. .	..	..	..	37,690	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	3,033,395	..	..	..

VICTORIA—VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN IN 1948.

Variety.	Area (Actual).	Percentage of Total Area.
	Acres.	%
Quadrat	1,431,634	47·20
Insignia	357,001	11·77
Bencubbin	220,498	7·27
Magnet	219,284	7·23
Ghurka	215,341	7·10
Pindar	171,963	5·67
Pinnacle	146,180	4·82
Ranee	74,592	2·46
Regalia	53,054	1·75
Diadem	40,314	1·33
Baldmin	36,371	1·20
Rajah	11,527	0·38
Bobin	10,617	0·35
Dundee	8,494	0·28
Glueclub	7,887	0·26
Sepoy	5,157	0·17
Gabo	3,640	0·12
Mac's White	3,337	0·11
Turvey	2,427	0·08
Free Gallipoli	2,123	0·07
Nabawa	1,517	0·05
C. M. G.	1,213	0·04
Waratah	914	0·03
Gluyas	781	0·02
Rapier	730	0·02
Bungulla	623	0·02
Eureka	348	0·01
Federation	334	0·01
Geeralying	331	0·01
Gular	310	0·01
All other varieties, and seed from silos, stacks, &c.	4,853	0·16
Total	3,033,395	100·00

LIVE STOCK IN VICTORIA.

District.	Horses.	Cattle.			Pigs.	Sheep.
		All Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	54,069	286,851	106,307	393,158	36,605	1,645,658
North-Central	11,910	48,128	44,753	92,881	8,741	1,605,911
Western	33,478	386,534	183,524	570,058	26,913	6,033,840
Wimmera	18,204	35,453	13,362	48,815	8,548	2,948,477
Mallee	14,913	32,115	7,316	39,431	9,212	1,215,641
Northern	38,264	208,578	58,165	266,743	56,211	3,099,694
North-Eastern	18,132	147,422	162,543	309,965	30,570	1,492,293
Gippsland	24,120	368,211	135,281	503,492	47,023	1,128,798
Totals at 31st March, 1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312
Totals at 31st March—						
1945	253,782	1,364,202	538,908	1,903,110	296,232	16,457,101
1946	232,473	1,299,769	527,318	1,827,087	271,887	14,655,277
1947	227,164	1,411,628	648,433	2,060,061	290,450	16,598,490
1948	221,454	1,476,379	697,824	2,174,203	271,492	17,931,173
1949	213,090	1,513,292	711,251	2,224,543	223,823	19,170,312

DAIRY CATTLE IN VICTORIA.

District.	Milking Cows.	Dry Cows.	Springing Heifers.	Other Heifers.	Calves.	Bulls.	Total Dairy Cattle.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	136,764	46,123	12,713	45,121	39,107	7,023	286,851
North-Central	18,993	8,347	2,688	7,517	9,270	1,313	48,128
Western	151,522	86,148	25,312	57,390	56,062	10,100	386,534
Wimmera	13,576	7,232	1,998	4,252	6,898	1,497	35,453
Mallee	14,166	4,926	1,481	4,254	6,194	1,094	32,115
Northern	97,349	24,754	9,607	33,345	38,062	5,461	208,578
North-Eastern	64,493	23,960	11,189	18,003	26,324	3,453	147,422
Gippsland	191,651	40,248	15,278	54,647	57,540	8,847	368,211
Totals at 31st March, 1949	688,514	241,738	80,266	224,529	239,457	38,788	1,513,292
Totals at 31st March—							
1945	591,437	267,763	66,107	201,158	202,258	35,479	1,364,202
1946	629,046	182,353	71,247	200,855	181,170	35,098	1,299,769
1947	646,823	230,382	78,935	174,196	245,783	35,509	1,411,628
1948	639,079	257,807	78,452	220,122	243,613	37,306	1,476,379
1949	688,514	241,738	80,266	224,529	239,457	38,788	1,513,292

VICTORIA—SHEEP AND LAMBS.

District.	One Year Old and Upwards.				Under One Year Lambs.	Total Sheep and Lambs.
	Rams.	Breeding Ewes.(a)	Other Ewes.	Wethers.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Central	20,936	795,209	109,471	355,452	364,590	1,645,658
North-Central ..	19,354	735,449	59,163	428,855	363,090	1,605,911
Western	70,559	2,439,790	478,869	1,730,060	1,314,562	6,033,840
Wimmera	32,263	1,262,896	171,159	845,767	636,392	2,948,477
Mallee	15,850	770,587	18,121	111,523	299,560	1,215,641
Northern	43,774	1,774,592	73,643	368,058	839,627	3,099,694
North-Eastern ..	19,997	808,293	44,953	259,936	359,114	1,492,293
Gippsland	11,552	504,399	58,672	289,523	264,652	1,128,798
Totals at 31st March, 1949	234,285	9,091,215	1,014,051	4,389,174	4,441,587	19,170,312
Totals at 31st March—						
1945	216,994	7,485,741	1,774,389	3,946,620	3,033,357	16,457,101
1946	196,906	7,711,733	751,819	3,734,902	2,259,917	14,655,277
1947	211,998	8,584,216	689,702	3,395,470	3,717,104	16,598,490
1948	225,305	9,012,747	812,897	3,695,075	4,185,149	17,931,173
1949	234,285	9,091,215	1,014,051	4,389,174	4,441,587	19,170,312

(a) Includes ewes mated as well as those not being bred from during the season under review. Breeding ewes not mated numbered 533,136 at 31st March, 1949.

VICTORIA—WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE.

Season.	Clip.	Stripped from and Exported on Skins, &c. (Greasy).	Total Quantity. (Greasy).	Gross Value.	Average Price. per lb.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	£	d.
1943-44	163,838,577	32,576,650	196,415,227	13,290,073	16·24
1944-45	142,615,657	34,527,400	177,143,057	11,856,369	16·06
1945-46	109,236,140	43,161,367	152,397,507	9,527,048	15·00
1946-47	150,807,569	46,268,669	197,076,238	18,708,593	22·78
1947-48	157,866,750	33,137,130	191,003,880	29,851,792	37·51
1948-49	165,192,428	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Particulars.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948.(c)
Factories	No. 9,250	No. 10,195	No. 10,949	No. 11,642
Persons employed (a)—				
Males	136,218	178,951	188,758	199,003
Females	65,613	77,298	76,999	79,258
Total	201,831	256,249	265,757	278,261
Wages paid (b)—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000
Males	29,006	56,773	63,035	76,312
Females	7,021	13,726	14,959	17,490
Total	36,027	70,499	77,994	93,802
Value of—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000	£'000
Fuel, light, and power used	3,595	6,306	7,201	8,340
Lubricating oil and water used and repairs	2,655	6,208	6,516	7,449
Materials used (including containers) ..	80,722	154,225	170,224	203,122
Production (net)	65,996	122,406	131,496	158,501
Output	152,968	289,145	315,437	377,412
Land and buildings	42,026	60,265	62,752	66,229
Machinery and plant	38,570	58,537	59,125	65,829

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

(b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Revised figures.

VICTORIA—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED IN PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE.

Class of Industry.	Year Ended 30th June—			
	1939.	1946.	1947.	1948 (a)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	1,576	1,615	2,189	3,051
Bricks, pottery, glass, &c.	1,530	1,715	1,886	2,201
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils and grease	4,462	7,395	8,208	10,093
Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	16,460	39,165	37,584	47,801
Precious metals, jewellery and plate	547	722	1,044	1,429
Textiles and textile goods (not dress)	6,324	12,415	14,350	17,259
Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear) ..	1,373	2,331	3,252	3,280
Clothing	7,865	13,237	15,860	18,887
Food, drink and tobacco	12,610	19,696	22,330	25,082
Woodworking and basketware	2,391	4,197	5,090	6,686
Furniture, bedding, &c.	1,281	1,653	2,135	2,682
Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, &c.	4,930	7,189	8,566	9,669
Rubber	1,573	2,124	2,542	3,194
Musical instruments	24	36	40	57
Miscellaneous products	722	3,209	3,386	3,840
Heat, light and power	2,328	5,707	3,034	3,290
Total	65,996	122,406	131,496	158,501

(a) Revised figures.

Note.—“Added Value” is the source from which provision is made for the following:—salaries and wages, depreciation, taxation, rent, insurance, miscellaneous expenses and profits.

VICTORIA—VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION, 1947-48.

Industry.	Gross Value of Production. (a)	Marketing Costs.	Value at Place of Production.	Costs of Production. (b)	Net Value of Production.	Net Value per Head of Population.
Primary—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£ s. d.
Agriculture	61,250	5,874	55,376	7,203	48,173	23 5 8
Pastoral	47,144	4,155	42,989	1,675	41,314	19 19 4
Dairying	23,768	877	22,891	2,975	19,916	9 12 6
Poultry and Bee Farming	8,755	669	8,086	1,915	6,171	2 19 8
Trapping, Forestry, and Fisheries	8,676	767	7,909	(c) 530	7,379	3 11 4
Mining	3,341	244	3,097	800	2,297	1 2 2
Total Primary ..	152,934	12,586	140,348	15,098	125,250	60 10 8
Manufacturing (d) ..	158,501	..	158,501	..	158,501	76 12 0
Total all Industries ..	311,435	12,586	298,849	15,098	283,751	137 2 8

(a) Gross value is defined as the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale price realized in the principal markets. In cases where primary products are absorbed locally, or where they become raw material for secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets.

(b) Costs of production include stockfeed, seed costs, and pickling, manures, spraying, sheep and cattle dips, power, fuel, water, and all other materials used in production, but exclude depreciation and maintenance costs.

(c) Incomplete.

(d) Manufacturing is included at its net or added value because the gross or wholesale selling value contains so much duplication of products, the finished article of one class of manufacture forming in numerous cases the raw material for others.

VICTORIA—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Year.	Industry.							Total.
	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Dairying.	Poultry and Bee Farming.	Trapping, Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manu- facturing.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	8 0 10	9 19 2	5 12 10	1 11 10	1 2 0	0 18 6	34 17 4	62 2 6
1938-39 ..	2 19 11	8 1 8	5 6 3	1 13 6	0 18 1	0 18 7	35 3 11	55 1 11
1939-40 ..	6 6 0	8 13 10	6 10 6	1 13 6	1 3 1	1 2 4	39 3 2	64 12 5
1940-41 ..	3 14 0	9 14 2	6 16 4	1 4 9	1 12 9	1 6 2	46 7 8	70 15 10
1941-42 ..	7 18 9	10 9 6	6 9 0	1 8 4	2 2 1	1 2 8	56 15 6	86 5 10
1942-43 ..	9 13 0	12 11 4	6 6 6	2 10 1	1 17 6	0 19 1	61 11 7	95 9 1
1943-44 ..	8 1 6	13 2 9	6 19 1	2 12 6	2 11 0	0 15 6	62 0 3	96 2 7
1944-45 ..	7 8 7	12 3 9	7 6 4	2 15 2	2 9 6	0 15 5	61 0 4	93 19 1
1945-46 ..	10 1 8	8 19 7	7 9 2	2 17 4	3 0 0	0 17 3	60 14 7	93 19 7
1946-47 ..	14 6 11	14 0 9	8 16 10	2 15 1	3 3 11	1 0 2	64 9 3	108 12 11
1947-48 ..	23 5 8	19 19 4	9 12 6	2 19 8	3 11 4	1 2 2	76 12 0	137 2 8

**STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA—BROWN COAL WON, BRIQUETTES
MANUFACTURED AND ELECTRICITY GENERATED AND SENT OUT.**

Period.	Brown Coal Won.		Briquettes Manufactured.	Electricity Generated—			Electricity Sent Out from Generating Stations—		
	Yallourn Open Cut.	Yallourn North Open Cut.		Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.	Hydro Stations.	Thermal Stations.	Total.
	Tons'000	Tons'000	Tons'000	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions	kWh millions
1938-39 Year ..	3,643	(a)	400	103·2	824·1	927·3	102·8	739·2	842·0
1945-46	5,449	49	493	185·7	1,408·9	1,594·6	185·2	1,329·1	1,514·3
1946-47	5,618	133	490	206·2	1,484·8	1,691·0	205·8	1,399·0	1,604·8
1947-48	5,994	197	545	230·2	1,674·3	1,904·5	228·0	1,582·1	1,810·1
1948-49	6,235	472	559	183·6	1,964·4	2,148·0	181·2	1,857·8	2,039·0
1947-48—									
September Quarter	1,600	39	147	72·2	423·3	495·5	72·0	399·5	471·5
December Quarter	1,388	47	128	84·2	370·9	455·1	83·3	349·5	432·8
March Quarter ..	1,400	45	129	37·0	385·4	422·4	36·6	364·1	400·7
June Quarter ..	1,606	66	141	36·8	494·7	531·5	36·1	469·0	505·1
1948-49—									
September Quarter	1,628	121	143	56·4	493·8	550·2	55·6	467·3	522·9
December Quarter	1,456	100	129	72·7	434·5	507·2	71·9	410·2	482·1
March Quarter ..	1,511	109	139	32·7	472·3	505·0	32·2	447·0	479·2
June Quarter ..	1,640	142	148	21·8	563·8	585·6	21·5	533·3	554·8

(a) No operations during 1938-39.

IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

**GREATER MELBOURNE (a)—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITIES.
(New Series.)**

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.).		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1938 Year	5,333	5,318	531	1,641	6,124	1,446	11,988	8,405
1939 "	5,148	5,370	483	1,655	6,113	1,658	11,744	8,683
1940 "	5,686	6,827	410	2,166	5,569	1,462	11,665	10,455
1941 "	6,193	6,849	250	921	5,392	1,403	11,835	9,173
1942 "	262	225	58	260	2,135	636	2,455	1,121
1943 "	80	43	39	513	3,450	550	3,569	1,106
1944 "	263	177	30	126	6,398	895	6,691	1,198
1945 "	1,944	2,059	107	443	6,644	1,046	8,695	3,548
1946 "	7,292	9,875	241	1,314	7,882	1,520	15,415	12,709
1947 "	8,787	13,685	476	2,156	6,664	2,057	15,927	17,898
1948 "	8,531	14,837	371	1,660	6,090	2,217	14,992	18,714
1948—								
March Quarter ..	1,831	3,077	99	274	1,430	728	3,360	4,079
June Quarter ..	2,664	4,589	93	572	1,572	452	4,329	5,613
September Quarter ..	2,067	3,681	90	494	1,614	649	3,771	4,824
December Quarter ..	1,969	3,490	89	320	1,474	388	3,532	4,198
1949—								
March Quarter ..	2,660	4,853	77	691	1,627	478	4,364	6,022
June Quarter ..	3,021	5,723	96	370	1,676	507	4,793	6,600

(a) The particulars are in respect of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the metropolitan area re-defined from 1st January, 1947. The statement is, therefore, not comparable with information shown on page 30 of the *Quarterly Abstract of Statistics* for December, 1946 (No. 1).

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

VICTORIA—BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY TEN(a) PROVINCIAL MUNICIPALITIES.

Period.	New Buildings—				Alterations and Additions.		Total.	
	Dwellings (including Flats, Hotels, &c.)		Other Buildings.					
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.		£'000.
1939 Year	647	460	59	107	619	153	1,325	720
1940 „ „	481	346	32	197	532	133	1,045	676
1941 „ „	424	351	31	100	530	117	985	568
1942 „ „	57	41	12	20	264	29	333	90
1943 „ „	6	3	11	29	361	46	378	78
1944 „ „	30	15	19	23	474	91	523	129
1945 „ „	218	206	23	34	646	94	887	334
1946 „ „	693	768	39	34	1,096	160	1,828	962
1947 „ „	819	1,032	47	99	937	162	1,803	1,293
1948 „ „	800	1,203	33	443	832	251	1,665	1,897
1948—								
March Quarter ..	162	237	11	14	194	41	367	292
June Quarter ..	217	318	7	156	198	59	422	533
September Quarter ..	232	345	6	207	212	53	450	605
December Quarter ..	189	303	9	66	228	98	426	467
1949—								
March Quarter ..	255	414	10	236	255	61	520	711
June Quarter ..	313	502	15	189	310	57	638	748

(a) Includes the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, Horsham, Mildura, Shepparton, and Warrnambool, and the Towns of Newtown and Chilwell, and Sale.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of Government buildings and of building operations by the Housing Commission of Victoria.

HOUSING COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

Period.	Contracts Let(a) during Period for the Erection of Dwelling Units.			Dwelling Units Completed during Period.		
	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.	Metropolitan Area.	Outside Metropolitan Area.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prior to 1941-42 ..	1,002	135	1,137	714	54	768
1941-42 Year	90	..	90	322	81	403
1942-43 „ „	116	..	116	79	..	79
1943-44 „ „	323	75	398	118	..	118
1944-45 „ „	747	345	1,092	539	115	654
1945-46 „ „	1,677	677	2,354	889	204	1,093
1946-47 „ „	2,069	930	2,999	893	552	1,445
1947-48 „ „	1,281	919	2,200	1,416	809	2,225
1948-49 „ „	(b) 1,158	(b) 589	(b) 1,747	1,453	904	2,357
1947-48—						
September Quarter ..	240	162	402	376	171	547
December Quarter ..	371	270	641	406	265	671
March Quarter ..	406	169	575	277	183	460
June Quarter ..	264	318	582	357	190	547
1948-49—						
September Quarter ..	(b) 361	(b) 245	(b) 606	423	185	608
December Quarter ..	(b) 170	(b) 123	(b) 293	445	301	746
March Quarter ..	(b) 222	(b) 65	(b) 287	241	184	425
June Quarter ..	(b) 405	(b) 156	(b) 561	344	234	578
Total to 30th June, 1949	(b) 8,463	(b) 3,670	(b) 12,133	6,423	2,719	9,142

(a) Including work performed by day labour. The date of the letting of the first contract was 31st July, 1939.

(b) Subject to revision.

Note.—The above statement is exclusive of houses erected by the Housing Commission of Victoria for the Commonwealth War Workers' Housing Trust, viz., 234 at Sunshine and 34 at Coburg.